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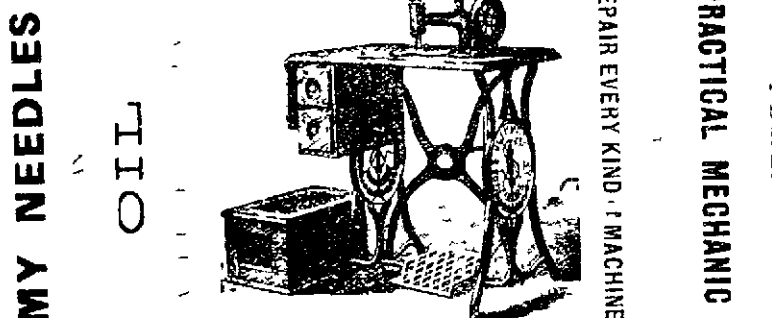
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ROOT & SONS MUSIC CO'S NEW BOOK AND CATALOGUE FOR 1883.

THE ROOT & SONS MUSIC CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

Daphne McGuire.

"There is no more pie."

"God help us, then," said Daphne McGuire, looking up to her mother with a weary, wistful, why-doesn't-somebody-buy-me-a-seal-skin-saque expression on her oval face.

Mrs. McGuire did not reply. Leaning her bangles head on a thin, white hand—she had that Vivian O'Rourke had called "a dapper" hand—she looked at her daughter with a wistful, why-doesn't-somebody-buy-me-a-seal-skin-saque expression on her oval face.

"Why don't you weep, mamma?" said Daphne, placing her soft West Side arms about the neck of the mother she loved so dearly—the only mother she had.

"I hear me, Bridget," said Mrs. McGuire using the pet name by which Daphne was known at home, "that our future must indeed be a cheerless one, that the coming days will hold for us only sorrow and misery."

"Do not be disheartened, mamma," replied the girl, kicking the dog off the front steps and kissing her mother with a warm, lingering, I have come to stay all winter and you shall not see me go.

"What is it, child?" asked the mother in a hoarse, anxious tone. "What is it in those eyes?"

"Doughnuts," replied Daphne, speaking the word softly, and with infinite tenderness. "We have a pair of them down stairs, you know."

"Then let me take them at once," said the girl, sticking her head into the parlor at a 20 clip. Chicago Tribune

Out of His Year.

While talking with James Milton, Sheriff, the other day, the latter started pulling out of his pocket a very hand some, round, and worn smooth by constant use, as a card or token.

"I got it up in the Black Hills in '76. A lot of Sioux Indians ambushed me one evening in the form of a horse shoe, and I had to cut my way through it."

"When I came to the edge of the hole, I found a large fellow wearing this here agate and tied on with a deer's snout, and I just yanked it out of his year."

"There was another one in his year that I got, but I lost it. It was the exact size of this here one." Iowa Free Press

Attention Young Men.

A Chicago paper sets out to show that marriage is the best life insurance yet organized. This on the authority of a physician who has employed his leisure hours compiling statistics and life tables arising on matrimony and life.

Spiders as Big as Birds.

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Neighborhood of Juries.

Sometimes neighborly feeling may be carried to a mistaken extent.

Lord Campbell, in his "Lives of the Chancellors," relates an amusing incident in Lord Eldon's early career which gives an example of this.

Mr. Scott, was engaged for the first time in a trial at his native town of Newcastle. He himself had small hope of his client's success, but the jury unanimously found in his favor.

"Of course, Lawyer Scott, you were sure of my vote."

A similar misapprehension of their duties is related to a jury at York some years later. Lord Eldon, who was trying a case, found that a juror was missing from his place, whereon one of the others rose with the remark:

"It is no consequence, my lord, the trial goes on. He is a friend of mine, and has left his verdict with me."

A Cat's Angry Passions.

Mr. H. P. Burkhart, a merchant of Wills Point, Texas, is the owner of an old cat and young kittens, which he keeps in his store on Fourth street.

Some time ago a man drove up in front of the store and hitched his horse. The kitten was playing in the street, when it went near one of the horses and rubbed against its feet.

A Horrible Custom.

Among the barbarous customs that British rule has not yet suppressed in northwestern India is that of Samelli, or buying people alive.

Huge Joke.

They were talking of the innumerable caravans of colored men, now passing to the tomb, who had once been consigned to the Father of his Country.

A Wild Boy in Texas.

Mr. Ed Good writes that he found a "wild boy" last week at the Sulphur Springs, Tex., about fourteen miles north of Jasper.

He described him as being about ten or twelve years old, hair rather a light color and hanging below his shoulders, and his body in a perfectly nude state.

He was picking and eating berries when seen. Mr. Good approached within a few rods of him, by moving stealthily, before the boy perceived him.

The latter fled precipitately. Mr. Good says that he is a "wild boy."

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